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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6766th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Guinea-Bissau

   Special report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Guinea-Bissau (S/2012/280)

Morning[1] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Guinea-Bissau (S/2012/280)

Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6766th meeting.

Security Council Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary (closed) on Wednesday, 9 May 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB), to hear a briefing by the Secretary-General on his recent trips. Member States are invited to attend at the ambassadorial level.

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General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Friday, 8 June 2012, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, to elect the President of the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session (agenda item 4). Immediately following the plenary meeting, the Main Committees will hold their consecutive meetings for the purpose of electing their Chairs at the sixty-seventh session (agenda item 5) and their respective Bureaux. Immediately following the meetings of the Main Committees, the General Assembly will hold another plenary meeting to elect the Vice-Presidents at its sixty-seventh session (agenda item 6). The Chairs of regional groups who have not yet communicated their nominations are requested to do so, *as soon as possible*, in order to facilitate the scheduled elections in a timely manner. Communications may be sent by e-mail (muturi@un.org) or sent by fax (1 (212) 963-3783). Telephone inquiries may be addressed to the focal point, Ms. Mary Muturi (tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
20–22 June 2012, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

List of speakers

The special meeting, to establish the list of speakers for the debate in the plenary of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, to be held from Wednesday, 20, to Friday, 22 June 2012, in Rio de Janeiro (Brazil), pursuant to General Assembly resolution 66/197 of 22 December 2011 (A/RES/66/197), *has been postponed* to Friday, 11 May 2012, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Delegations who have not yet submitted their request for inscription on the list of speakers are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible,* their level of participation, *in writing*, and hand-delivered to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room IN-0613A). For further information, please contact Ms. Meriem Heddache (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

Accreditation of national security personnel

Permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to submit applications for national security personnel to the attention of the Department of Safety and Security in New York. Pre-accreditation will be accepted for processing by the Special Services Unit (c/o Captain William Ball (e-mail uncsdsecurity@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7531; room L-0113Q; fax 1 (212) 963-1833)). Applications will be received until *Friday, 25 May 2012*. From Monday, 4 June 2012, onwards, all accreditation requests must be submitted to the United Nations Security and Safety Service at the Riocentro Convention Center (e-mail uncsdsecurity@un.org).

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

10 a.m. . . . . 31st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Organization of work (A/C.5/66/L.33)

   General discussion

2. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/66/5 (Vol. II), A/66/693 and A/66/719) . . . . . [131]

   Introduction and general discussion

3. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Closed peacekeeping missions (A/66/665, A/66/713 and A/66/713/Corr.1) . . . . . [146]

   Introduction and general discussion

4. Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Operations:

   Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (A/66/646 and A/66/718/Add.2) . . . . . [148]

   Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (A/66/560 and A/66/718/Add.3) . . . . . [155]

   Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia (A/66/569 and A/66/718/Add.1) . . . . . [156]

   Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan (A/66/608 and A/66/718/Add.5) . . . . . [162]

   Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (A/66/609, A/66/711 and A/66/718/Add.8) . . . . . [154]

   Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East . . [160]

   (a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (A/66/556, A/66/683, A/66/683/Corr.1 and A/66/718/Add.10)

   (b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (A/66/582, A/66/701, A/66/701/Corr.1 and A/66/718/Add.4)

   Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (A/66/573, A/66/681 and A/66/718/Add.6) . . . . . [163]

   Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 146 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Closed peacekeeping missions (A/66/665, A/66/713 and A/66/713/Corr.1))

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 31st meeting.

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 148 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (A/66/646 and A/66/718/Add.2));

Agenda item 155 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (A/66/560 and A/66/718/Add.3));

Agenda item 156 (Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia (A/66/569 and A/66/718/Add.1)); and

Agenda item 162 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan (A/66/608 and A/66/718/Add.5))

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Opening of the meeting . . . . . [1]

Adoption of the agenda (A/AC.276/L.7) . . . . . [2]

Organization of work (A/AC.276/L.8) . . . . . [3]

3–6 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Conservation and sustainable use of marine biodiversity in areas beyond national jurisdiction, in particular, together and as a whole, marine genetic resources, including questions on the sharing of benefits, measures such as area-based management tools, including marine protected areas, and environmental impact assessments, capacity-building, and the transfer of marine technology . . . . . [4]

[Please *click here* to consult the list of side events scheduled to be held during the meeting.]

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Eleventh session

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Opening of the session

   Ceremonial sound of a traditional indigenous instrument from Australia by Mr. Cameron McCarthy

   Ceremonial welcome by the traditional Chief of the Onondaga Nation, Todadaho Sid Hill

2. Statement by the Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations

3. Election of officers . . . . . [1]

4. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work (E/C.19/2012/1 and E/C.19/2012/L.1*) . . . . . [2]

5. Statement by the Chair

6. Statement by the Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs

7. Statement by H.E. Mr. Bienvenu Okiemy, Minister of Communication and Relations with the Parliament of the Congo

8. Ceremonial prayer by Mayan Elders

3–6 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)[1]

Discussion on the special theme for the year: "The Doctrine of Discovery: its enduring impact on indigenous peoples and the right to redress for past conquests (articles 28 and 37 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples)" . . . . [3]

Study on national constitutions and the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples with a view to assessing the nature and extent of the inclusion of indigenous peoples' human rights in national constitutions, with reference to the rights affirmed in the Declaration

[Member States, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).]

[For background and other related documents of the eleventh session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/indigenous>. Please *click here* to consult the list of side events scheduled to be held during the session.]

[1]Conference Room 3 (NLB) will serve as an overflow room.

Other meetings

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Monday, 7 May 2012

Group of 77 (on oceans and law of the sea matters)

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Group of 77 (briefing on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the expert level)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Other activities

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Monday, 7 May 2012

Briefing on the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Follow-up to General Assembly resolution 64/291 on human security" (A/66/763) (organized by the Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on Human Security)

From 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[The briefing is open to Member States only. For further information, please contact Ms. Mehrnaz Mostafavi, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) (e-mail mostafavi@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2239).]

Informal discussion on "The transitional justice and the rule of law" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Switzerland and Tunisia and the International Center for Transitional Justice (ICTJ))

From 3.30 to 5.30 p.m. in *Conference Room 6 (NLB).*

[The discussion is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Gabriela Potts, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail gabriela.potts@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (212) 286-1540, ext. 1131).]

Special commemorative event on the occasion of the Day of Vesak (General Assembly resolution 54/115 (A/RES/54/115)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka, in cooperation with the Permanent Missions of Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Thailand and Viet Nam)

At 6.30 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka (Ms. Deepthi Nanayakkara (e-mail pa2prun@slmission.com; tel. 1 (212) 978-7040); or Ms. Rasika Fernando (e-mail pa2dpr@slmission.com; tel. 1 (212) 968-7040)).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.shtml>.

Monday, 7 May 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

1 p.m. . . . . Press conference on the occasion of the opening of the eleventh session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/50. A draft programme of work of the plenary will be issued in July.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembiy
Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Thursday, 10 May 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB), to consider participation of experts and representatives of civil society in its work.

Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Tuesday, 8 May 2012, at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Working Group to further study and strengthen the smooth transition process for countries graduating from the least developed country category

In accordance with General Assembly decision 66/553 of 22 December 2011, an informal meeting (closed) of the Ad Hoc Working Group to further study and strengthen the smooth transition process for countries graduating from the least developed country category, will take place on Tuesday, 8 May 2012, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Background documentation for the Working Group, including a draft programme and issues note for this meeting, is available on the Web site of the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS) <www.unohrlls.org/en/ldc/916/>.

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will hold its 342nd meeting on Wednesday, 16 May 2012, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Mr. Saëb Erakat, Chief Palestinian Negotiator and member of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization, will brief the Committee on the situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory and developments in the political process. All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, as well as interested non-governmental organizations, are invited to attend. The meeting will be open to the media.

South-South cooperation for development

High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation
Seventeenth session

The seventeenth session of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation will be held from Tuesday, 22, to Friday, 25 May 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in documents SSC/17/L.2 and SSC/17/L.3.

The list of speakers for the general debate is now open and will be closed on Tuesday, 22 May 2012, at 6 p.m. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers, as well as those which have not yet transmitted the list of their delegates to the session, are kindly requested to convey the information, *as soon as possible*, to the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation (e-mail southsouth@undp.org).

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-second session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-second session at Headquarters from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 June 2012.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2012*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Annual session of 2012

Pre-session informal meeting

A pre-session informal briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will take place on Tuesday, 15 May 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Annual session

The annual session of 2012 of the Executive Board of UN-Women will be held from Tuesday, 29 May, to Friday, 1 June 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2012/L.3.

Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), and requests to be inscribed on the list of speakers, to the secretariat of the Executive Board (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org), as early as possible, *but no later than Tuesday, 22 May 2012*. To consult the documentation for the session, please *click here*.

Economic and Social Council

Briefing

There will be a briefing of the Economic and Social Council on Tuesday, 8 May 2012, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The Assistant-Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs and Secretary of the Chief Executives Board, Mr. Thomas Stelzer, will brief the Council on

the outcome of the spring 2012 session of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB). All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Maria Lehtinen, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail lehtinen@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7478).

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
High-level event

High-level event to commemorate the fifth anniversary of the adoption of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

In accordance with paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution 66/142 (A/RES/66/142), the Secretary-General will convene a high-level event during the eleventh session of the Forum to commemorate the fifth anniversary of the adoption of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, on Thursday, 17 May 2012, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. Further information on the event is available at the following address: <www.un.org/indigenous>.

Member States, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies that have not registered for the eleventh session of the Permanent Forum, but wish to have a reserved seat in the General Assembly Hall for the commemorative event are requested to indicate their intention to attend the commemorative event by sending an e-mail to the secretariat (herity@un.org, with a copy to leu@un.org), *by close of business on Monday, 14 May 2012.*

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2012 resumed session

The 2012 resumed session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from Monday, 21, to Wednesday, 30 May 2012, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The provisional agenda with annotations is contained in document E/C.2/2012/1. Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to update the composition of their delegations, and new observers wishing to attend the resumed session, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Sonia Elliott (c/o Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; room IN-0608B; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the Web site of the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/esa/coordination/ngo>. Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online paperless committee system <http://csonet.org/ngocommittee>, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

Members may also wish to take advantage of the PaperSmart e-services offered by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM). Delegations and participants attending the session are encouraged to carry their mobile devices, including tablets. For further information, please contact the ISPS Secretariat (e-mail papersmart@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2025).

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefings

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold informal briefings in preparation for the 2012 annual session, as follows:

Tuesday, 15 May 2012, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. and from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB): on the annual report on the evaluation function and major evaluations, including the management response to the thematic analysis (violence against children programming); and on the office of Internal Audit 2011 annual report; and

Monday, 21 May 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB): on the thematic discussion on Focus Area 5 of the medium-term strategic plan (Policy advocacy and partnerships for children's rights) (in the context of the pre-session).

Pre-session informal briefing

A pre-session informal briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board will be held on Monday, 21 May 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Annual session

The 2012 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 5, to Friday, 8 June 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work will be issued in document E/ICEF/2012/9.

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the following site: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_61796.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; or fax 1 (212) 326-7096), *no later than Friday, 25 May 2012*. In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

The second meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report 2012* will take place on Wednesday, 9 May 2012, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies" (under agenda item 32) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, in its capacity as chair of the International Conference of New or Restored Democracies)

Thursday, 17 May 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Community of Democracies: United Nations Democracy Caucus (at the ambassadorial level) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mongolia)

Thursday, 10 May 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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OLA/UNITAR Seminar on International Treaty Law and Practice

Thursday, 10 May 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Friday, 11 May 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[The seminar is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please *click here*. For further information, contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Panel discussion on "Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture+10" (OPCAT+10): Making a difference in torture prevention" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of France, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the Association for the Prevention of Torture)

Thursday, 10 May 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Benjamin Cabouat, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail benjamin.cabouat@diplomatie.gouv.fr).]

Briefing to Member States on the Secretary-General's report entitled "United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy: Activities of the United Nations system in implementing the Strategy" (A/66/762) (organized by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF)), Department of Political Affairs)

Friday, 11 May 2012, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, CTITF (e-mail trezza@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4134).]

UNITAR/USIP Course on "Governance — Paths to democratic institution building in transition environments" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the United States Institute of Peace (USIP))

Wednesday, 16 May 2012, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Thursday, 17, and Friday, 18 May 2012, from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Turkey (821 United Nations Plaza, 8th Floor).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684; fax 1 (212) 963-9686).]

Panel discussion on "Impact of public-private partnerships in education: An evidence-based approach" (co-organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the United Nations Office for Partnerships (UNOP) and the IDP Foundation)

Friday, 25 May 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact to Ms. Janae Bushman, UNESCO New York Office (e-mail ej.bushman@unesco.org).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development
Fifteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2011/240, the fifteenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development will be held from Monday, 21, to Friday, 25 May 2012, in Conference Room XIX, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2012/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Mr. Mongi Hamdi, Head, Science, Technology and ICT Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, Room E.7077, Geneva (e-mail mongi.hamdi@unctad.org; tel. 011-41-22-917-5069; fax 011-41-22-917-0052).

In preparation for the session, please *click here* to review the documentation and other background information.

Inquiries on the fifteenth session of the Commission can also be directed to Mr. Otto Gustafik, Secretary of the Commission (e-mail gustafik@un.org).

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (new) (from 11 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 8 May 2012.

Overview of the Legal Library (from 4 to 5 p.m.)

Tuesday, 8 May 2012.

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 9 May 2012 (*Spanish*); and

Thursday, 10 May 2012 (*English*).

Treaty research (from 3 to 5 p.m.)

Friday, 11 May 2012.

Searching the Official Document System (ODS) (from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 15 May 2012.

News resources for the United Nations community (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 22 May 2012.

Introduction to the Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 22 May 2012; and

Thursday, 24 May 2012.

Social Networking 101: A user guide to the United Nations Library's social media tools (10 to 11.30 a.m.)

Thursday, 24 May 2012.

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly *(reminder)*

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (Word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft Word format *is required*. Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

To be received by Thursday, 31 May 2012:

Resolution 66/24, para. 3, entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security" (A/RES/66/24), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/21-2012/IT dated 16 February 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/25, paras. 10 and 11, entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East" (A/RES/66/25), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/03-2012/NWFZME dated 13 February 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/46, para. 3, entitled "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the *Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons*" (A/RES/66/46), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/02-2012/ICJ dated 10 February 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/31, para. 4, entitled "Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control" (A/RES/66/31), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/23-2012/EN dated 16 February 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/32, para. 8, entitled "Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation" A/RES/66/32), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/22-2012/ML dated 16 February 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/38, para. 8, entitled "Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context" (A/RES/66/38), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/07/2012 dated 15 February 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/50, para. 5, entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction" A/RES/66/50), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/04-2012/WMDT dated 13 February 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/63, para. 8, entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region" (A/RES/66/63), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/08-2012/SSCMR dated 14 February 2012 refers); and

Resolution 65/77, paras. 2 and 3, entitled "United Nations study on disarmament and non-proliferation education" (A/RES/65/77), adopted on 8 December 2010 (Note verbale ODA/27-2012/DNP dated 27 February 2012 refers).

To be received by Friday, 1 June 2012:

Resolution 65/55, paras. 2, 3 and 7, entitled "Effects of the use of armaments and ammunitions containing depleted uranium" (A/RES/65/55), adopted on 8 December 2010 (Note verbale ODA/19-2012/ADU dated 7 March 2012 refers).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Seventeenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2012) <www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/elections2012.htm>;

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact

Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, including those scheduled to take place in April 2012, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 4 May 2012

Security Council

6765th meeting

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

Strengthening international cooperation in the implementation of counter-terrorism obligations

Letter dated 1 May 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2012/281)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by the Secretary-General.

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Guido Westerwelle, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Germany; H.E. Mr. Elliot Ohin, Ministre d'État, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Togo; H.E. Ms. Susan Rice, Member of President Obama's Cabinet and Permanent Representative of the United States; H.E. Mr. Youssef Amrani, Minister Delegate for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Morocco; H.E. Mr. Alexander Zmeevsky, Special Envoy of the President of the Russian Federation on countering terrorism and organized crime; and H.E. Ms. Patti Londoño, Deputy Minister of Multilateral Affairs of Colombia; by the representatives of China, Pakistan, the United Kingdom, India, South Africa, Guatemala, France and Portugal; and by the President of the Security Council, H.E. Mr. Ilham Heydar oglu Aliyev, speaking in his capacity as the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

The Council adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2012/17).

General Assembly

Committee on Informa .ion
Thirty-fourth session

6th meeting

The summary of the 6th meeting of the Committee on Information will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2012/88).

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *May 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Angola
H.E. Mr. Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins

Asia-Pacific States:
Myanmar
H.E. Mr. Than Swe

Eastern European States:
Hungary
H.E. Mr. Csaba Körösi

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Guyana
H.E. Mr. George Wilfred Talbot

Western European and other States:
Switzerland
H.E. Mr. Paul Seger

Security Council

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Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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Department of Political Affairs
<www.un.org/depts/dpa>

Presidency of the Security Council
<www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>

Security Council
<www.un.org/Docs/sc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
<www.un.org/sc/1540/>

Department of Economic and Social Affairs
<www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html>

Economic and Social Council
<www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>

Office for Disarmament Affairs
<www.un.org/disarmament/>

United Nations Treaty Collection
<http://treaties.un.org/>

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law
<www.un.org/law/avl/>

Dag Hammarskjöld Library
<www.un.org/depts/dhl/>

International Court of Justice
<www.icj-cij.org/>

Journal of the United Nations
<www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp>

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